Travelling Allowance Bills of the Members of Taluk Boards.

READ—

Letter No. O. C. 1214-23, dated the 6—9th August 1924, from the President, District Board, Kolar, requesting sanction to the resolution of the District Board, that the Presidents of the Taluk Boards may be authorised to pass the travelling allowance bills of the members of Taluk Boards so as not to exceed the Budget allotment.

ORDER No. L. 3000-17—L. B. 72-24-2, DATED 6TH OCTOBER 1924.

Sanctioned.

B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Advisory Committee for the Chamarajendra Technical Institute, Mysore.

READ—

Government Order No. 8462-72—Edn. 48-20-30, dated 14th March 1921, sanctioning the reconstitution of the Committee of Management of the Chamarajendra Technical Institute.

2. Letter No. G. 135-6, dated the 8th March 1924 from the Director of Industries and Commerce, submitting proposals for reconstituting the Committee into an Advisory and Visiting Committee.

3. Unofficial Note No. 185, dated 28th July 1924, from the same officer, on the subject.

ORDER No. I. C. 2394-2400—I. & C. 55-22-102, DATED 1ST OCTOBER 1924.

As the Committee of Management sanctioned in the Government Order of 4th March 1921 read above, has not been doing much useful work, the Director of Industries and Commerce has suggested the formation of an Advisory and Visiting Committee with certain additional powers so that it may be able to execute a definite influence and control over the working of the institution.

2. Government are pleased to accept the Director's proposal and are accordingly pleased to direct that an Advisory Committee for the institute be formed for a period of two years from 1st October 1924. The Committee will consist of—

(1) The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District (Convenor).
(2) The President, Mysore City Municipal Council.
(3) Rao Bahadur Raja Silpavisarada B. Subba Rao.
(4) Mr. B. Sitharamachar of the Essenflour Products, Ltd.
(5) Rev. Mr. Sawday, and
(6) Mr. T. G. Lakshmana Rao, retired Executive Engineer in Mysore.

Mr. Alderton, Superintendent, Chamarajendra Technical Institute, will be *ex-officio* Secretary to the Committee.

3. The functions of the Committee will be as detailed in the rules, printed as an accompaniment to this order.

Rules for the constitution of the Chamarajendra Technical Institute, Mysore.

1. The functions of the Committee will be Advisory.
2. The following propsals shall be placed before the Committee.

(i) All matters involving a change either of policy or in the methods of work in the institute.

(ii) Alterations in the prescribed courses. Introduction of new courses and modifications in the curricula and examinations and other tests.

(iii) Revision or reduction of establishment.

(iv) All other proposals involving an increase to the recurring expenditure of the institute.

(v) Any other important questions which the Government or the Director of Industries and Commerce may refer to the Committee.

3. A half-yearly statement of accounts will be prepared and placed before the Committee before the end of the month succeeding the half-year.

4. The Committee will meet at least once in three months and if need be oftener. A copy of the proceedings of each meeting of the Committee will be sent to the Director of Industries, who will report to Government all matters in respect of which he may differ from the views of the Committee or the order of Government may be necessary.

5. Any one of the members, of the Committee may visit the institute at any time and enquire into the working of the same. At the ordinary meetings, they will bring to the notice of the Committee defects or other matters requiring attention.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Prospecting Licenses for Manganese.

READ—

Government Order No. I. C. 4728-34—Geol. 47-22-8, dated 29th January 1923, reserving Manganese and other minerals throughout the State.

ORDER No. I. C. 2480-91—GEOL. 49-24-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 4TH OCTOBER 1924.

In view of the fact that there is a large extent of private enterprise coming forward for the exploitation of Manganese and of the large demand for it, Government are pleased to relax the reservation of this mineral to the extent indicated in the second para of this order, except as regards the following areas in respect of which the existing reservation will be continued:—

(i) The area included within a radius of three miles from Bikanhalli in the Shimoga District;

(ii) All blocks situated either on or in close proximity to the Bhadravati-Joldhal Tramway.

2. Prospecting licenses for Manganese may be granted to approved applicants subject to the following conditions:—

(*a*) Licenses will be renewable from year to year on the application of the licensees for a period of not more than three years, but without the right to a mining lease.

(*b*) Government reserve the right to purchase the ore at market prices if required by them for industrial purposes.

(*c*) In addition to the prescribed rates of royalty and other fees payable under the existing rules, the licensees shall pay to Government not less than 25 per cent of the net profits obtained by them from the business, regular and correct accounts of which should be maintained by them in such form and in accordance with such rules as may be prescribed by Government. It will be open to Government to disallow excessive or abnormal expenditure on establishments which may be charged in order to keep down net profits.

(*d*) Preference will ordinarily be given to approved applicants who are prepared to give the largest percentage of profits.

(*e*) In addition to the foregoing conditions, the licensees will also be bound by all conditions set forth in the rules now in force for the grant of Prospecting Licenses in the State.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.